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Docket No. : 52354/TJD/M881
Inventor(s) : Francisco Faoro
Title : AN APPARATUS FOR THE FIXING OF THE POSITION OF
BONE CUTS
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April 8, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

25 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

8 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 8)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

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_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

_____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
 X Preliminary Amendment
 X Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
_____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
_____ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
_____ This application is owned by _____ pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____
_____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
 _____ Copies of IDS Citations
_____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
_____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
_____ Other: _____

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FEE DETERMINATION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19 – 20	-0-	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 – 3	-0-	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00
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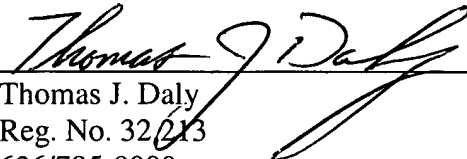
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